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Applicants:

J. BOAKES, et al

Serial No.:

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Examiner:

Ann M. McCamey

PETITION IN RESPONSE TO DECISION DISMISSING PETITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 3, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the July 10, 2006 Decision dismissing the May 10, 2005 Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.

This petition is being submitted within two months of the July 10, 2006 Decision.

It should be noted that the practice of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP in its manual docketing system is to docket only the full statutory period for any response. Therefore, the previous submission of the manual docketing records from March 13, March 14th 2005, which do not show an Office Action having a full statutory period for response for the aforementioned attorney docket 367.40946X00, confirms that no Office Action was docketed for the aforementioned date. The firm does not manually docket any shortened statutory period for response.

Finally, submitted herewith are the computer docketing records for the aforementioned docket 367.40946X00 which were inadvertently not submitted with the last Petition. The undersigned apologizes for the inconvenience that this may have caused. As may be noted on the second page of the computer docketing records, all that is shown is the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue on September 13, 2004 followed by the application being transferred on September 27, 2005 to the firm of Banner & Witcoff.

Moreover, submitted herewith is the September 23, 2004 letter of Carl Brundidge to Mr. Paul Higgin of Swindell & Pearson, who is responsible for the prosecution of this application on behalf of Nokia. It should be noted that the second paragraph of the aforementioned letter states that the "Notice...indicates that the application is being withdrawn from issue to permit reopening of prosecution" and further "[w]e U the reason for such withdrawal <u>as soon as we receive the same</u> from the Examiner" (emphasis added). This statement further confirms, by its content, that the aforementioned Office Action was not received.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the foregoing submission fully addresses the reasons for denying the May 10, 2005 Petition.

Accordingly, reinstatement of the application to pending status is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the

filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (367.40946X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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> RE: J. BOAKES, et al – Serial No. 10/022,332 Your Ref: 8761US - Our Ref: 1156.40946X00

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Notice of Withdrawal From Issue Under 37 CFR §1.313 dated September 13, 2004.

In the Notice, the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicates that the application is being withdrawn from issue to permit reopening of prosecution. We will forward the reason for such withdrawal as soon as we receive the same from the Examiner.

Also, please note that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on June 29, 2004 can be reapplied to the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due.

We will keep you informed of any further communications from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Very truly yours,
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CIB/jdc Enclosures